

GJAC Code of Conduct

You have earned the honor of becoming a member of the Girls Junior Americas Cup (GJAC) Team with the privilege of representing your state in the Team Matches. The GJAC Matches bring girls together from various states and countries to form new friendships and cultivate mutual respect. Your behavior will be a reflection on the GJAC organization, your State Junior Golf Association and your family. Your Team Captain is responsible for you and your welfare as you travel with the team and while you participate in the GJAC Team Matches. You are asked to please behave responsibly.

This Code of Conduct is applicable to behaviors both on and off the golf course, from the moment of team departure to the tournament until the moment the team arrives back home.

Participants must accept the responsibility of conducting themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.

They respect the tradition for the sport and the rules of the game. They show respect for both team members and fellow competitors. They demonstrate respect for the tournament course by picking up litter, replacing divots, repairing ball marks and follow the host golf course dress code guidelines.

They illustrate respect of themselves by demonstrating positive appearance, attitude and action.

Code of Conduct Violations

The following are examples, but are not limited to the only code of conduct violations:

- Use of cell phones during competition unless contacting a rules official or in case of emergency
- Purposefully falsifying scores or not complying with the Rules of Golf
- Obscene, abusive or vulgar language
- Club throwing and/or other inappropriate behavior
- Disrespect to captains, volunteers, officials or fellow competitors
- Use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco products
- Abuse of golf course property, including not picking up litter, replacing divots and repairing ball marks
- Scorecards are expected to be returned as soon as possible after the completion of a players round. Failure to do so, may result in a penalty.

Code of Conduct Penalty schedule:

1st breach	Warning
2nd breach	1 stroke penalty
3rd breach	General penalty
4th breach	Disqualification

If the Committee Board should determine a breach is serious enough the penalty may advance directly to disqualification

The Committee Board shall determine if the circumstances warrants a one-day disqualification or tournament disqualification.

A participant who is disqualified from the tournament will be sent home early at the expense of the parent/guardian. The parent/guardian will be responsible for reimbursing the State Association for all expenses incurred for the participant.